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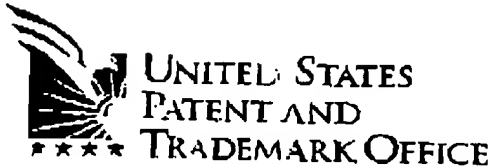
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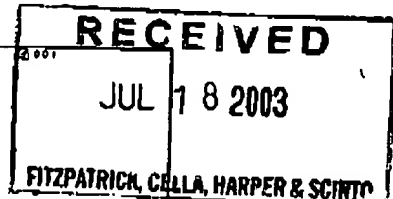
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PROCESSING IMAGE AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

Date: July 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

Applicant filed a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), together with a Suspension of Action for a period of three months, on April 18, 2003. The period of suspension is to end on July 18, 2003. Accordingly, preliminary to continued examination, and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 18, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application in the following manner. Changes to claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 13.

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